

|   |  |  |  |  |  |                        |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|------------------------|--|
| Form <b>PTO-1449</b> U.S. Department of Commerce<br>Patent and Trademark Office |  |  |  | Atty. Docket No.:<br>GT-5241 (GC-FK-CIP) |  | Serial No.: 09/727,637 |  |
| LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT<br>(Use several sheets if necessary)       |  |  |  | Applicant:<br>Robert Medsker et al.      |  | Group: 1713            |  |
|   |  |  |  | Filing Date:<br>December 1, 2000         |  |                        |  |

  

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS            |       |                 |                    |                   |       |          |                            |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| *Examiner Initial                | Class | Document Number | Date               | Name              | Class | Subclass | Filing date if appropriate |
| <i>T. Z.</i><br><br><i>T. Z.</i> |       | 5,025,052 -     | June 18, 1991      | Crater et al.     | —     | —        |                            |
|                                  |       | 5,099,026 -     | March 24, 1992     | Crater et al.     | —     | —        |                            |
|                                  |       | 5,210,179       | May 11, 1993       | Stewart           | —     | —        |                            |
|                                  |       | 5,468,841       | November 21, 1995  | Malik et al.      | —     | —        |                            |
|                                  |       | 5,641,853       | June 24, 1997      | Drysdale          | —     | —        |                            |
|                                  |       | 5,672,651       | September 30, 1997 | Smith             | —     | —        |                            |
|                                  |       | 5,798,402       | August 25, 1998    | Fitzgerald et al. | —     | —        |                            |
|                                  |       | 5,898,046       | April 13, 1999     | Raiford et al.    | —     | —        |                            |
|                                  |       | 6,037,483 -     | March 14, 2000     | Malik et al.      | —     | —        |                            |
|                                  |       | 6,040,419       | March 21, 2000     | Drysdale et al.   | —     | —        |                            |
|                                  |       | 6,380,351 -     | April 30, 2002     | Malik et al.      | —     | —        |                            |

  

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |       |                 |      |         |       |          |                       |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|------|---------|-------|----------|-----------------------|
|                          | Class | Document Number | Date | Country | Class | Subclass | Translation<br>Yes No |
| <br><i>T. Z.</i>         |       |                 |      |         |       |          |                       |
|                          |       |                 |      |         |       |          |                       |
|                          |       |                 |      |         |       |          |                       |
|                          |       |                 |      |         |       |          |                       |
|                          |       |                 |      |         |       |          |                       |

  

| OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) |    |  |  |
|--|----|--|--|
|  | AR |  |  |
|  | AS |  |  |
|  | AT |  |  |

  

|          |  |                 |         |
|----------|--|-----------------|---------|
| EXAMINER |  | DATE CONSIDERED | 2/27/03 |
|----------|--|-----------------|---------|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

|  |  |  |                        |
|--|--|--|------------------------|
| <b>Form PTO-1449</b> U.S. Department of Commerce<br>Patent and Trademark Office<br><br>LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT<br>(Use several sheets if necessary) |  | Atty. Docket No.:<br>GT-5241 (GC-FK-CIP) | Serial No.: 09/727,637 |
|  |  | Applicant:<br>Robert Medsker et al.      |                        |
|  |  | Filing Date:<br>December 1, 2000         | Group: 1713            |

  

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS |                 |           |                    |              |          |                            |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------------|--|
| *Examiner Initial     | Document Number | Date      | Name               | Class        | Subclass | Filing date if appropriate |  |
| T. Z.                 | AA              | 6,448,368 | September 10, 2002 | Malik et al. | —        | —                          |  |
|                       | AB              |           |                    |              |          |                            |  |
|                       | AC              |           |                    |              |          |                            |  |
|                       | AD              |           |                    |              |          |                            |  |
|                       | AE              |           |                    |              |          |                            |  |
|                       | AF              |           |                    |              |          |                            |  |
|                       | AG              |           |                    |              |          |                            |  |
|                       | AH              |           |                    |              |          |                            |  |
|                       | AI              |           |                    |              |          |                            |  |
|                       | AJ              |           |                    |              |          |                            |  |
|                       | AK              |           |                    |              |          |                            |  |

  

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS |      |         |       |          |                       |  |  |
|--------------------------|------|---------|-------|----------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Document Number          | Date | Country | Class | Subclass | Translation<br>Yes No |  |  |
| AL                       |      |         |       |          |                       |  |  |
| AM                       |      |         |       |          |                       |  |  |
| AN                       |      |         |       |          |                       |  |  |
| AO                       |      |         |       |          |                       |  |  |
| AP                       |      |         |       |          |                       |  |  |

  

| OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| AR   |  |  |  |
| AS   |  |  |  |
| AT   |  |  |  |

  

|          |  |                 |  |
|----------|--|-----------------|--|
| EXAMINER |  | DATE CONSIDERED | <div style="font-size: 1.5em;">2/27/03</div> |
|----------|--|-----------------|--|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.